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Application No.: 09/931,347

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL In re Application of NAGARAJ et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1775 Serial No. 09/931,347 Examiner: Jennifer C. McNeil Filed: August 16, 2001 For: ARTICLE HAVING AN IMPROVED PLATINUM-ALUMINUM-HAFNIUM

PROTECTIVE COATING

## RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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#### Dear Madam:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

#### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS A)

Amendments to the Specification - there are none. Amendments to the Drawings - there are none. Amendments to the Claims - begin on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

